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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: MEI GROUP

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FOLLOWING ALSO SENT ACTION AMMAN, CAIRO, JIDDA,
KUWAIT:

1. FOR POSTS FURTHER INFORMATION, SUBJECTS WHICH MEI GROUP PRE-
PARED DISCUSS, LECTURE, GENERALLY AS FOLLOWS:

A) CONTEMPORARY SCENE IN U.S. AS RELATED TO ARAB WORLD.
ENERGY, INFLATION, ECONOMIC INTER-DEPENDENCY, ATTITUDES AND IN-
FLUENCE OF U.S. PRESS ARE EXAMPLES OF ISSUES WHICH GROUP PREPARED
TREAT IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AS PART OVERALL EFFORT CONVEY
U.S. PUBLIC INTEREST IN MATTERS OF MUTUAL U.S.-ARAB CONCERN.

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B) ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS MEI ITSELF,

AFME, ANERA WHICH PLAY VARIED INFORMATIONAL, LIAISON ROLES INVOLVING RELATIONS BETWEEN ARAB WORLD AND U.S. SOCIETY.

C) EXTENT AND NATURE OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF ARAB STUDIES IN U.S. UNIVERSITIES. GROUP EAGER EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH ACADEMIC COUNTERPARTS ON ANY/ALL ASPECTS OF THE VARIED DISCIPLINES INVOLVED IN ARAB STUDIES.

D) GROUP ALSO WILL BE PREPARED TO FIELD QUESTIONS, SHOULD THEY ARISE, ON U.S. DOMESTIC ISSUES, BUT WILL NOT INITIATE DISCUSSIONS THIS AREA.

MEMBERS OF GROUP WOULD BE READY TO PRESENT PRELIMINARY REMARKS LEADING TO QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION IN LECTURE/DISCUSSION FORMAT, BUT GENERALLY WILL SEEK INFORMAL EXCHANGE WITH INTERESTED GROUPS ON ANY/ALL OF BROAD TOPICS NOTED.

2. REQUEST ADDRESSEE POSTS RESERVE SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS APPROPRIATE MODERATELY PRICED HOTELS FOR THREE GROUP MEMBERS ACCORDING SCHEDULE REFTEL.

3. COPIES OF LETTERS FROM GROUP LEADER MALONE TO PROGRAM CONTACTS YOUR COUNTRIES BEING FORWARDED OFFICIAL AIR THIS WEEK.

4. FOR DHAHRAN: (REF. JIDDA 2058-U) - DR. MALONE HAS WRITTEN TO DEAN BAKR ABOUT GROUP VISIT DHAHRAN AND PROGRAM POSSIBILITIES. ARAMCO'S MIKE AMEEN KNOWS OF MEI GROUP TRAVEL PLANS AND HAS OFFERED ASSISTANCE SINCE HE APPARENTLY WILL STILL BE IN DHAHRAN WHEN GROUP ARRIVES. JIDDA ALSO INFORMED. RUSH

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